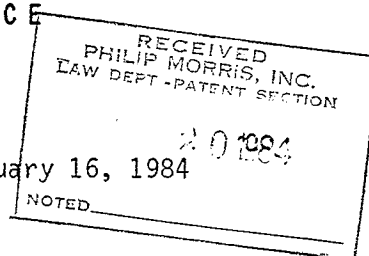


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Based on further discussion and evaluation of unprosecuted claims in PM-893 with Drs. Osdene, Sanders, and Edwards, please proceed to file a divisional application on claims 27-32.

We are very pleased with the coverage gained thus far and are confident that coverage on the intermediates is a prudent course to pursue.

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